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COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

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COUNCIL DOCKET OF

Oct 2, 2008

☐ Supplemental ☐ Adoption ☐ Consent ☒ Unanimous Consent Rules Committee Consultant Review

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"Rails to Trails Conservancy Day", on Behalf of the Active 2010 Transportation Campaign

☒ Reviewed ☐ Initiated By Rules On 9/03/08 Item No. 1

RECOMMENDATION TO:

Support the Active Transportation 2010 Policy and forward Council President Peters' resolution to the full City Council for approval.

VOTED YEA: Madaffer, Frye, Young, Hueso, Peters

VOTED NAY:

NOT PRESENT:

CITY CLERK: Please reference the following reports on the City Council Docket:

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL NO.

INDEPENDENT BUDGET ANALYST NO.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE CONSULTANT ANALYSIS NO.

OTHER:

Council President Peters' August 25, 2008, memorandum.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE CONSULTANT

Elyse Lowe

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SCOTT PETERS
FIRST DISTRICT**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 25, 2008

TO: Councilmember Jim Madaffer, Chair of Rules, Open Government and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

FROM: Council President Scott Peters *Mary Campbell for Scott Peters*

SUBJECT: Rails-To-Trails Conservancy Day

I respectfully request that you docket the resolution "Rails-To-Trails Day" for Rules on September 3, 2008. Proclaiming "Rails-To-Trails Day" will underscore the importance of the efforts of this organization as it works toward the 2010 Campaign. The campaign aims to double the federal investment in active transportation in the next reauthorization, with a local focus on competing for and winning a \$50 million federal grant to make focused investments in infrastructure and programs to shift automobile trips to walking and biking. While the City of San Diego is well-positioned to apply for these federal funds, formal recognition of Rails-To-Trails from the San Diego City Council will help bolster and supplement the efforts of the 2010 Campaign.

As always, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

SHP:tec

cc: Mayor Sanders
Councilmembers

000765 REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION CITY OF SAN DIEGO		1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER (FOR AUDITOR'S USE) 111 10/21	
TO: CITY ATTORNEY		2. FROM (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT): Office of the Council President	
		3. DATE: 09/11/08	
4. SUBJECT: "Rails-to-Trails Conservancy Day" on Behalf of the Active Transportation 2010 Campaign			
5. PRIMARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE, & MAIL STA.) Chanelle Hawken, 619-236-6979 10A		6. SECONDARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE, & MAIL STA.) Tracy Cambre 619-236-6979	
7. CHECK BOX IF REPORT TO COUNCIL IS ATTACHED			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. COMPLETE FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES			
FUND			
DEPT.			
ORGANIZATION			
OBJECT ACCOUNT			
JOB ORDER			
C.I.P. NUMBER			
AMOUNT			
10. ROUTING AND APPROVALS			
ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
1	ORIG. DEPT	CHANELLE HAWKEN, POLICY ANALYST	09/11/08
2		<i>Chanelle Hawken</i>	9/22/08
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4	CFO		
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8	DEPUTY CHIEF		
9	COO		
10	CITY ATTORNEY	<i>Michael P. [Signature]</i>	9/25/08
11	ORIG. DEPT	<i>M. Pata</i>	9/7/08
DOCKET COORD: _____ COUNCIL LIAISON: _____			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL PRESIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SPOB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION 10/21/08			
<input type="checkbox"/> REFER TO: _____ COUNCIL DATE: 10/7/08			
11. PREPARATION OF: <input type="checkbox"/> RESOLUTIONS <input type="checkbox"/> ORDINANCE(S) <input type="checkbox"/> AGREEMENT(S) <input type="checkbox"/> DEED(S)			
Declaration that October 20, 2008 be proclaimed "Rails-to-Trails Conservancy Day" on behalf of the Active Transportation 2010 Campaign.			
11A. COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS: APPROVE			
12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (REFER TO A.R. 3.20 FOR INFORMATION ON COMPLETING THIS SECTION.) <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):</u> <u>COMMUNITY AREA(S):</u> <u>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:</u> THIS ACTION IS NOT A "PROJECT" FOR PURPOSES OF CEQA <u>HOUSING IMPACT:</u> <u>OTHER ISSUES:</u>			

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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE _____

WHEREAS, there are 295 miles of bikeways in the City of San Diego, including 52 miles of bike paths and 243 miles of on-street bike lanes; and

WHEREAS, nearly half of all trips for personal transportation in the United States are three miles or less in length; and

WHEREAS, bicyclists and pedestrians represent 9 percent of all personal trips nationwide and 14 percent of all traffic fatalities in the United States, yet receive less than 1 percent of all federal roads spending; and

WHEREAS, the above disparity indicates an opportunity to produce a substantial shift to these healthy, non-motorized transportation modes; and

WHEREAS, federal legislation, SAFETEA-LU, created the Non-Motorized Transportation Pilot Program for the construction of a network of non-motorized transportation infrastructure facilities in urban communities to demonstrate the extent to which bicycling and walking can carry a significant part of the transportation load and play a major role in transportation solutions; and

WHEREAS, a national non-profit multi-modal transportation advocacy organization, the Rails-To-Trails Conservancy, seeks to expand this program in the next federal transportation reauthorization to include at least 40 communities with \$50 million per community over six years to promote "active transportation" (trails, biking and walking) for mobility; and

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WHEREAS, the Bayshore Bikeway, Coastal Rail Trail and San Diego River Bikeway all have portions of their paths completed but additional funding is needed to finish these important biking projects; and

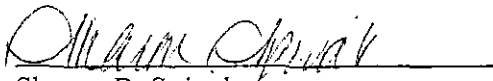
WHEREAS, Rails-To-Trails Conservancy has identified the San Diego County area as a potential candidate for the expanded program, called the 2010 Campaign for Active Transportation; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby support and endorse the City of San Diego's participation in the 2010 Campaign for Active Transportation, which has a goal of doubling federal funding for trails, walking and biking in the next federal transportation reauthorization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 20, 2008 is hereby proclaimed to be "RAILS-TO-TRAILS CONSERVANCY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By


Sharon B. Spivak /
Deputy City Attorney

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09/25/08
Or.Dept:Council-Peters
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of _____.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By _____
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor